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**PATENT**

**Attorney Docket No.: 27763-705.501**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Inventor(s): Richard O. Chen, et al.	)	Examiner: Larry D. Riggs II
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Application No.: 10/632,099	)	Art Unit: 1631
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Filed: August 1, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 1917
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Title: <b>DRUG DISCOVERY METHODS</b>	)	

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Commissioner of Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated November 19, 2007. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before May 19, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.